

ARRAIGN PRISONERS

Who Were Indicted By The Grand Jury This Week

Magill And Boyle Enter Plea Of Not Guilty

Commission Appointed By Court To Approve Plans

Damage Case Tried In The Court Of Common Pleas

Other Items Of Interest From Court House

Two persons indicted by the grand jury this week were arraigned in the court of common pleas before Judge Jewell on Friday morning.

Patrick Boyle, through his attorney, Hon. Lewis B. Houck, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault and battery. Bond was fixed at \$100 by the court.

Ivan Magill indicted on a charge of grand larceny and petit larceny, entered a plea of not guilty to the grand larceny charge and a plea of guilty to the petit larceny charge. He stated to the court that he had no attorney and asked the court to appoint one. Judge Jewell appointed E. O. Levering to defend him. After an attorney had been appointed, Magill changed his plea of guilty to not guilty on the charge of petit larceny. Bond was fixed at \$1,000 by the court.

Motion Not Heard.
A motion for a new trial in the case of Ohio vs. Frank Zent, found guilty of rape, was to have been heard before Judge Jewell Friday morning, but on account of the illness of the defendant and Hon. W. M. Koona, attorney for the defendant, the matter was continued by the court until a later date.

Commission Appointed.
Upon the application of the Knox county commissioners a commission was appointed by Judge Jewell on Friday morning to approve the plans and specifications for the new children's home in this county. The commission, as appointed by the court, consists of Patrick Purcell of Mt. Vernon, Clinton M. Rice of Danville and J. L. McKinley of Bangs.

Damage Case Being Tried.
The case of Iams vs. Dete was commenced in the court of common pleas Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The plaintiff is suing for damages alleging that his automobile was damaged when Dete ran into it with his machine. Judge Jewell stated Friday morning that evidence in the case would be received until 11 o'clock when court would be adjourned. The jury will be called back at a future date to hear the remainder of the evidence. The arguments will also be given at this future date.

Verdict For \$117.80.
In the case of Fletcher vs. Bennington the jury on Thursday afternoon in the court of common pleas of Knox county returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$117.80. The plaintiff sued for \$750, alleging that the defendant ran into his team of horses with an automobile.

Taken To Hospital.
Gordon Cunningham was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Columbus Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Walter Mossholder.

Administrator Appointed.
Robert M. Greer has been appointed administrator of Sarah J. Green, giving bond in the sum of \$4,000, with H. H. Greer and F. L. Boam as sureties. The appraisers are L. T. Crumley, Banner M. Allen and H. S. Jennings.

Statement Filed.
A statement in lieu of account has been filed in probate by Emma K. McCormick, executrix of John B. McCormick in which it is stated that there is not property of any kind to ad-

minister upon and the executor asks to be discharged.

Distributive Account.
A distributive account has been filed in probate by Benjamin G. Smith, executor of George L. Smith, showing the sum of \$3,604.36 for distribution.

First and Final.
A first and final account has been filed in probate by Wm. A. Hosack, administrator of A. J. Ball. It shows the sum of \$2,506.03 received and the same amount paid out.

Schedule Filed.
In the matter of the assignment of Ed. Bartlett, a schedule of debts and liabilities has been filed in probate showing the amount to be \$2,996.96.

Deeds Filed.
Sarah E. Coe to S. F. Wolfe, parcel in Centerville, \$2,000.
Jay L. Clow to Eva George, 10.56 acres in Clinton, \$1.
Henry Patterson to Eleanor P. Hunt, lot in city, \$1.
Joseph Horn, admr., to Eleanor P. Hunt, lot in city, \$1,600.

TANGO

Between Acts Latest Thing In The Cities

Cleveland, March 6.—Cleveland theatre-goers are trying a new stunt just now—they're tangoing between the acts.

No longer does the fair maiden have to sit alone and look at the asbestos curtain during the between-act period. Her escort instead of making excuses to go into the lobby for a cigarette, politely asks:

"Will you tango for a few minutes in the foyer?" Nothing delights the fair young miss better and they tango until a bell announces the curtain for the next act.

It's called the dansant entre act and it's perfectly proper. Members of the orchestra leave the orchestra pit and plant themselves in the foyer a moment after the curtain drops. Everybody's doing it, even some of the old folks.

They say the dansant entre was imported from New York. It's society's most esthetic stunt just now.

OBSERVE THE LAW

The new federal migratory bird law takes precedence over the state law where the laws conflict, which will prohibit spring water fowl shooting. The federal authorities have announced their intention of enforcing them.

We hope that the sportsmen in our locality will not be tempted to violate but will all observe it and encourage others to do so. By so doing all sportsmen will benefit, as the extinction of the game which is seriously threatened will prevent them from indulging their taste for shooting in years to come.

Earnest T. Penrose,
Game Warden.

+++++ BIRTHS +++++
A daughter was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bricker of West Chestnut street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Butler of West Chestnut street Friday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Wright, East Gambier street, received word of the birth of a daughter on Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Shaw of Indianapolis. Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright.

CALEY

Is Recovering From Remarkable Operation

(Columbus Dispatch)

Clarence C. Caley, upon whom a most unusual operation was performed last week, is improving at Grant hospital. Caley is an oil worker at Hebron, and while walking under an oil derrick there several months ago, a large piece of iron fell on his head, crushing the side of his skull. He received treatment here and was apparently recovering, when his condition became suddenly worse and he was again brought to the hospital. A piece of his sixth rib, five inches long, was placed on his skull where the injury had been made, by Drs. R. R. Kahle and L. W. Bigelow. Dr. Kahle said Thursday that Caley's recovery was but a matter of a few weeks.

AVER DONATIONS WERE VOLUNTARY

State Employees Appear Before Civil Service Commission.

SAY COERCION NOT EMPLOYED

One Official Head, Fearful Lest the Law Be Violated, Goes Down Into His Own Pocket — Governor Cox Urges the Fullness of Publicity — Secretary Graves' Employees Before the Grand Jury.

Columbus, O., March 6.—The first conflict between the two inquiries into charges of civil service law violations came when the state civil service commission called Assistant Adjutant General E. M. Peoples to testify. Mr. Peoples stated that he had been before the grand jury, which also is conducting a probe, where upon Attorney Boulger put the matter of his testifying up to the commission. "I don't think Prosecutor Turner owns this commission, but we will study the matter over for awhile," Mr. Hoskins said. Mr. Peoples was then excused. An attaché of the attorney general's office then was detailed to learn from Mr. Turner at the courthouse whether Mr. Peoples would be permitted to testify before the commission. The prosecutor sent back word that he may wish to recall Mr. Peoples and that he would rather the commission would wait.

Employees of the adjutant general's office contributed one-half of 1 per cent of their annual salaries voluntarily for the support of the Democratic press bureau, according to Financial Clerk Joseph H. Nicholas, who testified before the civil service

WILLIAM L. FINLEY

Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.



commission. The rate at which the employees should contribute, the witness said, was fixed by Mr. Nicholas and Assistant General E. M. Peoples after Adjutant General Wood had informed them that the press bureau was financially embarrassed and in need of help. The employees were not told for what purpose they were contributing the money, according to Mr. Nicholas. General Wood, he said, had told them that anyone who wanted to contribute could do so but if they did not it would not be held against them. "The contributions must be of your own free will," Adjutant General Wood is alleged to have said.

E. R. Deffenbaugh, state fire marshal, was fearful of the civil service law and, when his office was called upon to respond in aid of the Democratic press bureau, he went down in his own pocket and paid \$250. He did not even mention the proposition to employees of his office, he said. He felt that if they did contribute there would be violation of the law. He had been advised to this effect, he said, by D. B. Sharp, an attorney in his office. State Democratic Executive Chairman W. L. Finley held the same opinion as Attorney Sharp, Mr. Deffenbaugh said.

Subscriptions for the press bureau were taken in the state tax commission, "the same as for flowers for an employee's dead parent," according to J. C. Goldrick, an employee who had contributed \$7.50, or one-half of 1 per cent of his \$1,500 a year salary. The subscription was paid to A. V. Abernathy, secretary of the commission, who had told employees that the press bureau was in need of money and that they could subscribe any amount they wished.

Employees of the office of secretary of state testified before the grand jury.

Commenting on the dual inquiry now in progress, Governor Cox said: "Let there be full publicity."

Several New York hotel proprietors have been fined for selling adulterated coffee. In New York they adulterate everything but the price.

MARCH DANGEROUS MONTH SAY MT. VERNON PHYSICIANS

Some Precautionary Measures Suggested By A Doctor

HOW TO AVOID SICKNESS.

- Exercise.
- Eat good food.
- Don't neglect a cold.
- Keep the body toned up.
- Avoid causing sudden changes of the temperature of the body.
- Do not sit or go about with wet feet.
- Use common sense in changing to lighter underwear.
- Don't get over heated and then discard wraps or sit in a draft to cool off.
- Don't let the rooms get hot and dry. Ventilate them, and if possible, provide moisture.
- Don't sit all day in an over heated or poorly ventilated home or office and then expect to have much resistance to cold.
- When sudden changes of weather from hot to cold occur, meet them by putting on heavier wraps and heating rooms to comfortable temperature.

Look out for March, the month which of all the year is the month of colds, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip. The microbes will get you if you don't watch out.

It is not cold weather that causes pulmonary complaints, say Mt. Vernon physicians. It is the changeable weather. The cold weather is bracing and there has been no increase in sickness in Mt. Vernon during the four cold weeks that have just passed. Only very old persons of those already ill find it somewhat depressing. "It is the quick changes from heat to cold, and from dryness to humidity, and the becoming overheated and the becoming chilled that weakens the system, say the doctors, thus allowing the pneumococcus and the other germs that lurk in the air passages to get in their deadly work."

There is no epidemic, physicians say, of pneumonia or la grippe, nor are there indications now that an epidemic of these diseases is to be feared. Yet they say it is well enough to be on one's guard and to observe ordinary precautions. It is the person who is in poor condition, ill-fed, or who spends the greater part of the time in over heated, poorly vent-

ilated rooms who is courting an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia. Persons who, becoming too warm, hastily throw off their coats and expose themselves to drafts and those who go suddenly from warm rooms to cold outside air without sufficient protection, are all throwing themselves open to pulmonary diseases.

"It is not the avoidance of the germ of pneumonia, but being provided with resistance that is essential," one physician said. "The pneumococcus is in the systems of most persons all of the time. When there is lowered vitality sudden chilling or great irritation of the mucous membranes, or congestion, then the germ takes hold and becomes dangerous. Measures of prevention, therefore, include keeping the body toned up through the use of good food, exercise, well ventilated rooms and avoidance of sudden changes from heat to cold. One should also beware of sitting or going about with wet feet."

One physician advanced the theory that the extremely dry air in homes and offices during cold weather was often responsible for an irritation of the mucous membranes which resulted in colds and bronchial troubles. He said, "Take the outside air at a zero temperature and let it be saturated with moisture. Admit this air to the house and heat it to 70 degrees, or 80 degrees, as is often the case in some homes, and the amount of humidity is only 20 per cent. This heated air is then dryer than the air of the Sahara desert in the driest place in the driest time of the year, and is very irritating to the respiratory tract. A basin of water placed on the radiator, it is found, increases the humidity but two per cent, though it does help a little. In the Chicago schools, tests showed the air to be so dry that jets of steam were placed in each room to keep the air moist."

Change of underwear in the spring is not credited by physicians with causing many cases of sickness. "People do not make as radical changes as they used to," said one doctor. "Nor do people as a rule wear as heavy clothing as they did years ago. Of course, common sense should be used to changing to lighter underwear in the spring."

The months of February and March are said to be the months when pneumonia is most prevalent. Other pulmonary ailments are also likely to show an increase.

Spring Gloves

Gloves for spring show the decided popularity of contrast stitching on black and white kid. The long soft silk gloves are distinguished by handsome embroidery and dainty tucks.

Two-clasp white French kid gloves, with two-tone embroidery, are marked at \$1.50 a pair.

French Kid Gloves, in plain black, 2-clasp, paris point embroidery — are marked at \$1.50 a pair.

16-button White and Black Silk Gloves, with contrast stitching, are marked at \$1.50 a pair.

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